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☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL IMAGE TONE MAPPING USING AN ADAPTIVE  
SIGNOIDAL FUNCTION BASED ON PERCEPTUAL PREFERENCE GUIDELINES

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